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DAR COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT
12 March 1997

FAR/DFARS Cases Discussed:

95-602	Special Disabled and Vietnam Era Veterans: Implements DoL regulations on affirmative action obligations of contractors and subcontractors for disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era.	Agreed to draft proposed rule, as edited.
92-D024	Demilitarization: Revises DFARS to address control of Munitions List items and Strategic List items and demilitarization of excess property.	Agreed to revised proposed rule, as edited. Subject to reclama by 03/17/97.
97-D007	Specialty Metals - Agreements with Qualifying Countries: Modifies regulatory exception relating to purchase of specialty metals from qualifying countries to conform to current statute.	Agreed to proposed rule.
97-D009	Nondomestic Construction Materials: Deletes unnecessary clause at DFARS 252.225-7004 and prescription at 225.205-70 because the FAR clauses at 52.225-5, Buy American Act - Construction Materials, and 52.225-15, Buy American Act - Construction Materials under Trade Agreements Act and North American Free Trade Agreement, provide a listing of excepted construction material or components.	Agreed to final rule.
95-028	Minority Small Business Capital Ownership: Corrects FAR inconsistencies regarding eligibility for particular 8(a) procurements, nonexistent definitions, and obsolete coverage on certain aspects of the 8(a) program.	Agreed to convert interim to final rule without change.
96-010	Automatic Data Processing Equipment Leasing Costs: Deletes the automatic data processing equipment leasing cost principle and the associated definition.	Agreed to convert interim to final rule without change.

NOTE 1: DoD Principals will discuss FAR Part 15 - Rewrite, Phases I and II on 03/25/97. FAR Council meeting tentatively scheduled for 04/01/97 to discuss proposed rule, which will combine Phases I and II.

NOTE 2: Attached is list of contents for FAC 90-46, which is scheduled to be published on 03/14/97.

NOTE 3: DAR Council will not meet during Acquisition Reform Week. Next scheduled meeting is 03/26/97.